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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Toshiaki KATSUMA

Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED

Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED

Filed: March 16, 2001

Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED

For: DIFFRACTION TYPE LENS AND OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS USING THE

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Sir:	
	This application is a:
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The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s),

Toshiaki KATSUMA

FOR: Diffraction Type Lens and Optical Pickup Apparatus Using the Same to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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Enclosed are:

- _12_ pages of Specification,
- page(s) of Claims,
- 1 page of an Abstract, and
- $\underline{4}$ sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in the disclosure are therefore $\underline{19}$
- x Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).
- <u>x</u> Application Data Sheet
- x Oath or Declaration with Power of Attorney
 - x Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)
- Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
- Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- \mathbf{x} Assignment of the Invention and \$40.00.
- A certified copy of Priority Document.
- ∭ " A Preliminary Amendment.
- Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
- An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 1449.
- \mathbf{x} The basic filing fee of \$710.00.

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X The fees for the claims to be calculated as follows:

Claims	Less Entitlement		Additional Fees				
Presented			Small Entity		Large Entity		
Total	6	Minus	20	x \$9=	0.00	x \$18=	0.00
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TOTAL ADDITION			0.00		0.00		

A check in the total amount of \$750.00 is enclosed to cover filing fee, Recordation of Assignment fee, and excess claims fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application.

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